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SUBJECT: INDUSTRY COMMITTEE: EMPLOYMENT

REF: DSTI/IND/7209

1. FOLLOW-UP COMMENTS TO DSTI/IND/77.09 (EMPLOYMENT  
ISSUES) WERE REQUESTED BY INDUSTRY COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT  
AT 32ND SESSION. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE FOLLOWING  
POLICY ISSUES BE FURTHER DISCUSSED:

(A) IN TODAY'S ECONOMY SINCE DOWNWARD WAGE ADJUSTMENTS  
ARE VIRTUALLY PRECLUDED, COULD POLICIES DESIGNED TO PRO-  
MOTE CAPITAL INVESTMENT FOR EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIAL  
CAPACITY BE ADVOCATED BOTH FOR THEIR EMPLOYMENT EFFECTS  
IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND FOR THEIR HELP IN PREVENTING  
INFLATIONARY BOTTLENECKS DURING A RECOVERY PERIOD?  
(COULD BE INCLUDED UNDER ITEMS 3 AND 4, SECTION IV).

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(B) SECTORAL AND REGIONAL QUESTIONS OF EMPLOYMENT IMPACT  
(ITEM 5, SECTION IV) SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED.

2. USG AGENCIES CONSIDER DSTI/IND/77.09 TO BE VERY WELL  
DONE. PLEASE THANK SECRETARIAT.

3. URGE THAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE COORDINATE ITS APPROACH ON THESE ISSUES WITH WORK UNDERWAY AND PLANNED BY MANPOWER AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE, INCLUDING RECOGNITION OF POSSIBLE CONFLICTS BETWEEN ECONOMIC STIMULUS MEASURES AND EFFORTS TO COMBAT INFLATION AND THAT POLICIES DESIGNED TO COMBAT STRUCTURAL UNEMPLOYMENT MAY WORK BEST (OR ONLY) UNDER CONDITIONS OF VIGOROUS ECONOMIC GROWTH.

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